

Page 17, line 4, change " AR⁺ " to -- Ar⁺ --.

Page 26, in each of lines 12 and 18, change " 30°C " to -- 30° --; and
line 21, change " 25°C " to -- 25° --

Page 31, line 4, change " hydrogen " to -- hydroxyl --.

REMARKS

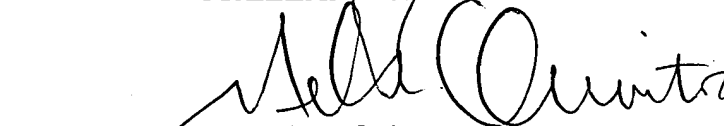
As indicated above, this is a Preliminary Amendment for the above-captioned patent application.

The above amendments to the specification are made in order to correct certain informalities. Early and favorable action is awaited.

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